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## AMENDMENT

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 4, 2006,  
and includes the following sections:

- Amendments to the Specification, beginning on page 2;
- Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 3;
- Remarks, beginning on page 7; and
- Appendix, beginning on page 12 and including a Terminal Disclaimer.

Pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby requests a two (2) month extension of  
time to respond to the Office Action dated December 4, 2006. If the extension period  
requested herein is incorrect, Applicant requests an extension for the necessary period of  
time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension of  
time fee of \$450, the Terminal Disclaimer fee of \$130 and any other fees necessary to  
Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

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